

*State of New Hampshire
By Her Excellency
Jeanne Shaheen, Governor*

A Proclamation

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 98-1

AN ORDER ENACTING A CODE, OF *ETHICS FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES*

WHEREAS, public service is a trust, invested in those who serve the citizens of New Hampshire; and

WHEREAS, public servants must avoid conflicts between their private interests and those of the citizens they serve, and

WHEREAS, this Executive Order is promulgated to guide the Executive Branch employees and officials in the performance of their official duties and to enhance the people's faith in the integrity of their government:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JEANNE **SHAHEEN**, **GOVERNOR**, of the STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, by the authority vested in me by Part 11, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do by EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 98-1 promulgate a Code of Ethics which shall govern the conduct of all Executive Branch employees and officials. All public officials and public employees of the Executive Branch shall be subject to the provisions of this Executive Order.

FURTHER, this Order shall be posted in all state buildings and offices. Upon posting, all Executive Branch employees and officials shall be deemed to have knowledge of and agree to abide by, the Code.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Concord, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and ninety-eight, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and twenty two.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

